



Attorney Docket No.: 71082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MUNZ et al.  
Serial No. : 10/650,290  
Confirm. No. : 6681  
Filed : August 28, 2003  
For : PROCESS AND DEVICE...  
Art Unit : 2854  
Examiner : YAN, Ren Luo  
Dated : October 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 15, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired July 15, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$980.00 (fee code 1253).

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Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:



John James McGlew

Reg. No.: 31,903

For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS  
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV436439404US

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BY: *Maria Thull* DATE: October 15, 2004